***Statement***

*Road Accidents on National Highways*

| Year | No. of Road Accidents on National Highways | Annual Growth rate (%) |
|---|---|---|
| 2003 | 127834 | -- |
| 2004 | 130265 | 1.9 |
| 2005 | 129994 | (-) 0.2 |
| 2006 | 140158 | 7.8 |
| 2007 | 138922 | (-)0.9 |

**Construction of six lane road on NH 11 and 12**

†559.SHRI LALIT KISHORE CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether tenders have been given to any company for construction of six lane road between Jaipur and Sikar on National Highway No. 11 and between Jaipur and Kota on National Highway No. 12 respectively;

(b) the time schedule for the completion of this work; and

(c) the policy of Government regarding the construction of six lane road from Kota to Jhalawar and upto Teendhar and from Sikar to Bikaner on National Highway No. 11?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH): (a) and (b) Stretches between Jaipur and Sikar on National Highway No. 11 and between Jaipur and Kota on National Highway No. 12 have not been identified for six-laning under National Highways Development Project(NHDP). However, Jaipur-Reengus-Sikar section of NH 11 and Jaipur-Tonk-Deoli-Kota-Jhalawar section of NH 12 have been identified for four laning under NHDP Phase III on BOT (Toll) basis. Bids for Jaipur-Reengus of NH 11 have been invited. Bids for Jaipur -Tonk-Deoli section of NH 12 have been received. Feasibility study of Reengus-Sikar section of NH 11 and Deoli-Kota-Jhalawar section of NH 12 is in progress.

(c) The stretches from Kota-Jhalawar section of NH 12 and Sikar-Bikaner section of NH 11 have not been identified for six-laning under NHDP.

**Delay in work on the East-West and North-South corridors**

560. SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether work on the East-West and North-South corridors has been delayed;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi